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## Ambassador Pickering Speaks on "Challenges for the Nineties" at Annual Walter Lecture



Dean Simon (l.), Ambassador Pickering (c.) and Dr. Otto Walter '54 (r.) entertain questions from the crowd after the ambassador's address.

In an address at the Law School in December, Ambassador Thomas R. Pickering, the U.S. Representative to the United Nations, said that the end of the Cold War has reawakened the potential of the United Nations and international law to deal with world security issues, but cautioned that the U.N. Security Council could only be looked to as "part of the solution."

Speaking as the Law School's 1991 Otto L. Walter International Fellow, the Ambassador said that the central role of Security Council action in the Iraq War raised expectations and political pressure

for similar action in response to the internal conflicts in Haiti, Yugoslavia and other areas, but he pointed out that the charter of the United Nations "never intended it to be a court of first resort." The charter specifically mandates that a regional solution be attempted before United Nations action is taken, he said.

"The future, as the past, will certainly bring crises that are not regionally confineable. At that point, the Security Council can be turned to as the logical and legitimate next step," he said.

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# Ambassador Pickering Speaks...

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In his address titled, "The U.S. at the U.N.: Challenges for the Nineties," Ambassador Pickering said that "there is an awful lot of work to do" before the U.N. Security Council could function regularly as "a global crisis manager" and cautioned that United States foreign policy "must remain open to regional and even unilateral tools" to resolve conflicts.

Ambassador Pickering pointed out that world conflicts in the 1990's are likely to be much different from those the United Nations was created to deal with. "The collapse of communism has lessened the main international clash of values, but it has had the opposite effect on local, nationalistic, tribal, religious

and ethnic conflicts," he said. This complex state of affairs "may cause some nostalgia for the neatness and clarity of the Iraqi threat," according to the Ambassador.

Ambassador Pickering compared the current state of international law to an awakening "Rip Van Winkle" — he is exhilarated, but realizes that there is much work to be done.

"After 45 years, the Cold War is over," he said. "Many of the norms and practices which the Cold War suppressed can now be made to work — but we will need more than that. International jurisprudence must refine old concepts, add new ones and extend its frontiers."

The Walter Fellowship was begun in

1986 through the generosity of Otto L. Walter, a 1954 graduate of the Law School and longtime member of the adjunct faculty. Its aim is to bring distinguished scholars, practitioners and public officials to the Law School to discuss timely and important issues in international law. Previous Walter Fellows have been Ambassador Max Kampelman, head of the U.S. delegation to the strategic arms control talks in Geneva; Judge Stephen Schwebel of the World Court at the Hague; Justice Aharon Barak of the Supreme Court of Israel; and Ambassador Jean-Pierre Derisbourg, head of the European Communities delegation to the United Nations. □

## New Dean Meets the NYLS Community



*Professor Harry H. Wellington of Yale, who will become the 14th dean of New York Law School in July, was introduced to the faculty and other members of the Law School community at a press conference in October. At the conference, Professor Wellington declared that New York Law School possesses "a terrific faculty," and "a marvelous, strong student body."*

## New York Law School In Brief

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# Schenkel '37 and McGahn '58 Receive Distinguished Alumna-Alumnus Awards at Annual Luncheon

New York Law School's first woman graduate and a New Jersey attorney who helped make Atlantic City the casino capital of the East Coast received New York Law School's Distinguished Alumna-Alumnus Awards at the Alumni Association's Annual Luncheon at the Plaza Hotel on January 31.

Elizabeth Johnston Schenkel '37 and Patrick T. McGahn '58 were honored at the event which featured Hon. Theodore R. Kupferman, Associate Justice of the New York Supreme Court, Appellate Division, First Department, as guest speaker.

Also at the luncheon, the Judge Charles W. Froessel Award for service to the Law School and the legal profession was presented by Past President of the Alumni Association Board Bernard M. Eiber '51 to Hon. Eli Wager '54, Justice of the New York State Supreme Court in Nassau County, and the Justice William Kapelman Memorial Award for excellence in moot court competition was presented by Alumni Association President Frank Irizarry '78 to Elizabeth Eilender '92.

Mrs. Schenkel, who received the Distinguished Alumna Award, was a pioneer in the legal profession. While women had attended some law schools before the turn of the century, by the mid-1930's many law schools had yet to admit their first woman student and at those which did, the number of women was usually limited to one or two per class. Mrs. Schenkel was indeed the only female member of her New York Law School class, which she joined after transferring from Brooklyn Law School where she found large lecture classes to be too impersonal.

Despite being the sole woman in her class, she remembers her law school days as a largely positive experience. "The male students accepted me and the professors were supportive," she said in a 1983 interview in *In Brief*. Of course, it was inevitable that a woman law student in the 1930's would encounter some difficulties. Mrs. Schenkel's included some

faculty members who doubted a woman's ability to perform academically and some male students who complained that they "couldn't even swear with a woman in class."

Mrs. Schenkel answered the faculty doubters by winning scholarship prizes for her grades in her second and third years and Archibald R. Watson, then chairman of the board of trustees, balanced the "swearing" complaints by asserting that her presence "added a little refinement to the classroom."

Her experiences after graduation as one of the rare women in the legal profession were not so benign, however. Prospective employers told her that she should pay them for "giving her the experience" and that she could best use her law degree "by becoming a wonderful wife to a successful lawyer."

Like many women entering the work force, the absence of men during World War II provided Mrs. Schenkel with her first real opportunity. She joined the Trust department of the Guaranty Trust Company and later moved to the Legal department at the Empire Trust Company. There, after her superiors left for military and government service, she found herself in charge of the department and earned the respect of — if not pay equal to — her male colleagues.

Mrs. Schenkel left the banking business in 1946 to be married and to devote time to raising a family. Throughout her life, she maintained an active law practice under her maiden name, Elizabeth I. Johnston, handling wills, trusts, estates, real estate transactions and other personal legal matters.

Mrs. Schenkel is retired and lives in Vero Beach, Fla., but has been an active member of New York Law School's "Old Guard" Alumni and is a charter member of the School's 21st Century Society — those alumni and friends who have made a provision for the School in their wills.

Mr. McGahn, also a Distinguished Alumnus Award recipient, is a partner in the firm of McGahn, Friss & Miller and one of Atlantic City, New Jersey's most

prominent attorneys. He has over 40 reported cases in both the state and federal jurisdictions of New Jersey, including three in the U.S. Supreme Court. Among his many clients, he has represented Resorts International and the Trump Organization in matters relating to the development of hotels and casinos in Atlantic City.

He has been active in Democratic party politics for nearly 40 years, beginning with the successful campaign of New Jersey Governor Robert B. Meyner in 1953. He has served in national roles in the presidential campaigns of John F. Kennedy, Lyndon B. Johnson and Hubert H. Humphrey, as well as in various capacities in many state and local campaigns. In 1976, Mr. McGahn was the successful statewide campaign chairman for the referendum which allowed casino gambling in Atlantic City.

Since graduating from the Law School in 1958, Mr. McGahn has devoted much time to public service including serving as solicitor for the cities of Egg Harbor and Northfield and Buena Vista Township and the Board of Education of the City of Ventnor in New Jersey and as prosecutor for the cities of Northfield and Egg Harbor, N.J. His national service includes an appointment as Special Ambassador to St. Vincent and the Grenadines in 1979.

Mr. McGahn, known to his friends as "Paddy," served for many years as an Officer in the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve. He is a highly decorated veteran of the Korean Conflict during which he received three Purple Hearts, two Bronze Stars with Combat "V" as well as the Navy Cross, our country's second highest award for valor.

Among the many awards Mr. McGahn has received for his civic activities was the first annual "Boardwalk Super Achiever Award" presented by the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation in southern New Jersey. He has been active in support of that organization, in addition to the Atlantic City Community Chest, the Red Cross and Atlantic City

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## Two New Scholarship Programs are Established at NYLS

New York Law School has established two new scholarship programs designed to help employees of the City government and not-for-profit organizations pursue law degrees, Dean James F. Simon has announced. NYLS has become the first law school to participate in the Mayor's Graduate Scholarship Program and has launched a first-of-its-kind Nonprofit Organization Employee Scholarship program.

The Mayor's Graduate Scholarship Program, begun in 1979, allows eligible employees in 26 City agencies to seek full and partial scholarships offered by schools participating in the program. To date, more than 700 City employees have sought master's and doctoral degrees in fields as diverse as urban planning, public administration, health, computer science, accounting and management.

In announcing participation in the plan, Dean Simon said, "City employees who are motivated to further their education through the Mayor's Scholarship Program return enormous benefits to our City. We are proud to help them increase their knowledge and abilities." He noted that the Law School's effort "is a further demonstration of the institution's tradition of commitment to the value and importance of public service."

Each of the 17 schools participating in the Mayor's Graduate Scholarship Program funds the scholarships it grants under the program. They are: Brooklyn College, Columbia University, CUNY Graduate Center, Fordham University, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, Long Island University, Manhattan College, New York Law School, The New School for Social Research, New York Institute of Technology, New York University Stern School of Business, New York University Wagner School of Public Service, Pace University, Polytechnic University, Pratt Institute, St. John's University and Wagner College. Only applicants for part-time study are eligible and scholarship recipients must attend classes on their own time.

Prospective law students currently working for nonprofit organizations in areas such as social services, arts, education, health care, public advocacy, religion or philanthropy are eligible to be considered for scholarships under the Nonprofit Organization Scholarship Program. "This program reinforces New York Law School's historical commitment to public service by recognizing a broader definition of 'public service' and the tremendous contributions made by

nonprofit organizations to this City," Dean Simon said.

The nonprofit organization scholarship program complements the Joseph Solomon Public Service Fellowships established by the Law School in July 1991. The Solomon Fellowships fund summer public-interest internships for New York Law School students and provide financial assistance to graduates who pursue legal careers in public service organizations.

The Law School's commitment to public service is reflected as well in its development of credited externships and pro bono volunteer opportunities for students and faculty. Externships allow Law School students to combine classes with experience working in government and nonprofit agencies.

"By establishing this scholarship program, New York Law School is continuing its tradition of encouraging legal training for individuals who are committed to careers in public service," Dean Simon said. The Law School will determine the number of full and partial scholarships it will award under both the Mayor's Graduate Scholarship Program and the Nonprofit Organization Employee Scholarship Program based on the number and quality of applications. □

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## Four Law School Professors Participate in AALS Conference

New York Law School's faculty was well represented at the annual meeting of the American Association of Law Schools held in early January in San Antonio, Texas. Four faculty members, Professor Lung-chu Chen, Professor William LaPiana, Professor Michael

Perlin and Professor Ruti Teitel presented papers to AALS Sections, and the Director of the Law School's Lawyering Skills Center, Lawrence Grosberg, led a mini-workshop.

According to Dean Simon, "New York Law School's improving reputation

is directly linked to the faculty's productivity and visibility. I am very pleased to see our faculty take an active role in these important academic conferences."

For individual details, please see Faculty News, beginning on page 17. □

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## Schenkel & McGahn...

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Hospital, among others.

Mr. McGahn, an active supporter of New York Law School, was one of the founders of the Harlan Fellowship, serving as its chairman in 1990-91. The micro-form reading room in the Mendik Library

is named in recognition of his generosity to the School's Second Century Campaign.

The chairman for the 1992 Alumni Association Annual Luncheon was Professor Zuhayr A. Moghrabi '67. The

luncheon committee included Opal C. Bailey '88, Hon. Frederic S. Berman '51, David Cohen '82, Hon. Seymour Fier '52, Hon. Joseph Golia '65, Arnold S. Klein '77, Jason A. Oshins '91, Hon. Norman C. Ryp '57 and Sherwood Allen Salvan '69. □

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## Norman Dorsen Is Martin Visiting Professor of Law

Norman Dorsen will be the Martin Distinguished Visiting Professor of Law at New York Law School.

Mr. Dorsen, the Stokes Professor of Law at New York University School of Law and the former President of the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) is teaching constitutional law at the Law School for the spring semester.

Professor Dorsen will be the fourth distinguished visitor brought to New York Law School through this program, funded by the Martin Foundation. The independent Foundation was created by the late Lester Martin, philanthropist and humanitarian, and his wife Sylvia in 1975.

Past visitors included Charles Morgan, also a past president of the

ACLU; Dean Robert Foster of the University of South Carolina; and Chief Judge Edward D. Re, of the International Court of Trade.

In connection with his term here, Professor Dorsen has invited three outstanding scholars from New York University, Professors Sylvia Law, Burt Neuborne and Rachael Pine, to join him in presenting papers at faculty development seminars. □

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## Keri A. Gould Appointed Director of Externships

Keri A. Gould has been named the Law School's Director of Externships in the Lawyering Skills Center, Dean James F. Simon has announced.

Ms. Gould is not new to New York Law School. Since 1989 she has been an adjunct professor teaching mental health law and student independent writing projects. Immediately before accepting her new post, she was a staff attorney with the Clinical Law Program at Hofstra University School of Law.

During the 1989-1990 academic year, she was an adjunct professor of Legal Writing/Methods at the Jacob D. Fuchsberg Law Center at Touro College. Before that, she worked with the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Appellate Division, First Judicial Department, Mental Hygiene Legal Service as a senior attorney for the Manhattan State Psychiatric Center, the Manhattan Children's Center, the Kirby Forensic Psychiatric Center and for

Metropolitan Hospital.

Ms. Gould received her B.S. in psychology from Union College and her J.D. from the American University, Washington College of Law. After graduating from law school, she began working as a staff attorney for The Legal Aid Society in Manhattan, and later became an Associate Attorney for the firm of Drake, Sommers, Loeb & Tarshis, P.C., with an emphasis on civil litigation. □

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## Communications Media Center Events

Since its founding in 1977, the Law School's Communications Media Center has offered seminars, conferences, lectures and a Summer Institute on Communications Law, in addition to its research studies. Under the leadership of Professor Allen Hammond, director, and Professor Michael Botein, founding director, spring semester activities will include the following:

- February 20-21:** "Europe-United States: Cooperation and Competition in the Field of Telecommunications"  
A group of European experts in telecommunications economics and policy will accompany Dr. Michael Carpentier — chief of the EC's telecommunications policy division — for a meeting with leading U.S. decision makers in the field of telecommunications. The meeting is sponsored jointly with the Agency for the Distribution of Technological Information (ADTECH).
- March 17:  
6:00 p.m.** "Recent Developments in EC Mass Communications"  
Professor Willem Korthals Altes, Institute of Information Law, University of Amsterdam.
- April 15:  
7:00 p.m.** "Issues in UK Telecommunications Regulation: Price Caps, Duopoly & Competition in the Local Loop"  
The Fourth Annual Telecommunications Policy Lecture and Reception, this event features speaker Sir Bryan Carsberg, director general of telecommunications, Office of Telecommunications, UK.
- late April :** "Valuation of Intellectual Property"  
Moderator, Melvin Simensky, Ladas and Parry, New York City.

Alumni and friends are welcome to attend most events. For further information on any of the above, or to add your name to the Media Center mailing list, please contact Roberta Tasley at (212) 431 - 2160.

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## Alumni, Faculty and Students Gather at First Annual Minority Cocktail Reception

The Alumni Association hosted its first ever cocktail reception designed to bring together minority students, faculty and alumni on October 23 in the Law School's Faculty Dining Room.

The well attended reception included a first of its kind setting. Live jazz by the Diane Bivens Quartet was performed throughout the two-hour event, as alumni, faculty and students enjoyed such

multi-ethnic foods as rice and beans, barbecued ribs, dim sum and sangria.

A committee of seven alumni including Quentin F. Atherley '81; Telesforo Del Valle, Jr. '82; Barbara J. Ingram-Edmonds '90; Sylvia Gail Kinard '88; James Wong Lee '89; Dr. Ben Q. Limb '84; and Cathy Seidner '87 planned the evening and hope to make the cocktail reception an annual event. □



*Sylvia Gail Kinard '88 speaks enthusiastically at the Minority Reception, while Telesforo Del Valle '82 looks on.*



*Alumni Association President Frank Irizarry '78 (c.) and Dr. Ben Q. Limb '84 (r.) speak to student Donald P. Vernon (l.)*

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## NYLS Announces Affiliation With Williams Club

New York Law School is now affiliated with The Williams Club, Director of Alumni Affairs Stephen C. Johansen has announced. This facility, a newly renovated double brownstone, is located on East 39th Street, just south of Grand Central Terminal, between Park and

Madison Avenues. The Williams Club provides an excellent location for meeting clients, for elegant lunch or dinner, or to arrange for overnight accommodations. The December Holiday Party, hosted by the Alumni Association, was the first alumni event held at the Club.

Membership forms for The Williams Club were mailed to all New York City area alumni in November, and to date over 30 alumni have joined. To request a form, or for further information, please contact the Office of Development and Public Affairs at (212) 431-2808. □

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## New Alumni Association Board Members are Announced

The New York Law School Alumni Association elected seven new members to the board for a one-year term and three new honorary directors. The new members of the board are: Robert Abrams '87, Bruce Gaylord '74, Vivienne Gilbert '77, Elena Giordano '74, Jason A. Oshins '91, Alan J.

Schnurman '74 and Steven Shapiro '84. The three new honorary directors are Hon. Carmen J. Cognetta, Jr. '73, Samuel B. Feld '17 and Martin Levin '83.

The slate of officers, elected for two-year terms, remains unchanged from last year. The Association officers are Frank Irizarry '78, president; Carol Kriesberg

'74, vice president; Lawrence H. Silverman '77, vice president; Basil F. O'Connor '75, vice president; Hon. Nicholas Tsoucalas '51, vice president; David W. Shipper '82, treasurer; and Kathleen Grimm '80, secretary. □

## Record Turnout for 1991 Alumni Holiday Party

More than 200 Manhattan and Bronx alumni gathered at The Williams Club on December 5 for the Law School's annual holiday party. The cocktail reception allowed those alumni who live or work near their legal alma mater a chance to reminisce during the holiday season with fellow alumni, faculty members, Board of Trustees Chairman Bernard Mendik, Dean James F. Simon and friends.

The enthusiastic crowd, which included alumni ranging from the class of 1917 to the class of 1991, were entertained by the music of Spirit Jazz Duo. This reception was added to the alumni event calendar in 1990 to provide Manhattanites with a social gathering parallel to the various regional receptions which take place throughout the year. □



Elizabeth Grossman '90 (l.), Jacqueline Gold (second r.) and Jeffrey Greenberg '90 mingle with Professor Richard Beck (second l.)

T. Lawrence "Ted" Tabak '59 (l.), and Alumni Association Board Member David Shipper '82 (r.)



Classmates Steven Baron '68 (l.), Sherwood Allen Salvan '69 (c.) and John Jankoff '68 (r.)

## SAVE THE DATE! SATURDAY, APRIL 11, 1992 REUNION 1992

If you graduated from New York Law School in a year ending with a '2 or '7, come and join your fellow alumni for a festive evening, beginning with a reception in the beautiful new reading room in 57 Worth Street and tours of New York Law School from 5 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Afterwards, attend a buffet dinner at Windows on the World from 7 p.m. - 11 p.m.

### REUNION CHAIRS

#### Old Guard

(1912-1937 & 1942): Samuel B. Feld '17  
Harold A. Easton '28

1952: Martin L. Baron  
Hon. Seymour Fier

1957: Guy R. Vitacco

1962: Harry J. Friedberg

1967: Prof. Zuhayr A. Moghrabi

1972: Jerome I. Sager

1977: Arnold S. Klein

1982: Telesforo Del Valle, Jr.

1987: Robert L. Meyers  
Robert S. Gregory

*Invitations will be mailed in February*

To volunteer, or for further information, please call Stephen C. Johansen, director of alumni affairs, at (212) 431-2808.



# Lawrence Huntington To Speak on His Climb of Mt. Everest

The Executive Speakers Series resumes this spring with Larry Huntington '64 delivering a slide presentation on his recent climb of Mt. Everest.

Trustee Larry Huntington, chairman of Fiduciary Trust International and chairman of the Law School's Second Century Campaign, will be the guest speaker on Wednesday, April 8. An experienced mountain climber, Mr. Huntington was a

member of the American Everest North Face Expedition and scaled the world's highest peak, Mt. Everest, in the Himalayas, last spring. He came within 1,200 feet of the summit before being turned back by inclement weather.

The Executive Speakers Series, begun in the fall of 1989, was designed to bring successful alumni who have chosen careers outside the practice of law back to the

School to share their experiences with students, alumni, faculty and friends. Other alumni in the series have included: Maurice Greenberg, Bruce Llewellyn, Russell Banks, Mario Perillo, Alvin Dworman, Arnold Kopelson, Joel Silver, Beverly Chell and Charles Feit.

For further information, please contact the Office of Development & Public Affairs at (212) 431-2800. □

## UPCOMING ALUMNI EVENTS

February 27..... Alumni Association P.L.E.A. Program  
New York Law School, 6 p.m.  
"The U.S. Supreme Court in the 1990's"

Panelists: Dean James F. Simon, Nadine Strossen, Michael Ross, Esq.

March 12..... Alumni Association Open Meeting & Reception  
New York Law School, Faculty Dining Room, 6 p.m.

March 26..... Washington, D.C. Alumni Reception  
University Club, Noon

April 11..... Reunion for classes ending in '2 and '7.  
See page 7 for details.

For further information, please call the Office of Development & Public Affairs at (212) 431-2800.

## Class Action

1925

**Benjamin Robin** retired from the practice of law 23 years ago. He presently does volunteer work in his village of Southbury, Conn., and has raised over \$30,000 for the town's volunteer ambulance association.

1927

**Jay J. Lehrman** and his wife, Betty, live in a retirement community in Concordia, N.J.

1928

**Jerry Trachtenberg** was profiled in the Rockland Journal-News on his 90th birthday, which his friends and family

marked with a dinner-dance celebration in Nyack, N.Y.

1932

**Nathan Tannenbaum** is a certified mediator for the State of Florida and is active in the 15th Judicial District of Palm Beach County.

**Frederick Weinberger** is retired and has been living in Florida since 1975. He was Sheriff of all five counties of the City of New York.

1937

**Elizabeth Johnston Schenkel** worked on a case involving the death of one of her clients, an American citizen, who died in England last spring. She spent several months in England sorting her client's papers and possessions.

1950

**Lester E. Fetell** has announced his retirement from the firm of Fetell & Coen, P.C., after 40 years. He plans to continue in a limited practice as a consultant and appellate attorney.

1951

**A. Howard Amon, Jr.** is a trustee of Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association. He is the retired vice president and director of real estate for J.C. Penney Company, Inc.

**Murray Ocko** is general counsel for Pioneer Savings & Loan Association.

1952

**Herbert Frenker**, an administrative law judge, has been reassigned to the Social Security Administration's Office of

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# Second Century Campaign

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## UPDATE

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### Campaign Tops \$10 Million Mark

New York Law School's Second Century Campaign broke the \$10 million mark at the Centennial Gala dinner dance on November 7th when Chairman of the Board Bernard Mendik announced that he would make an additional \$25,000 contribution in honor of the dinner's honoree, Maurice Greenberg '50. Thanks in part to Mr. Mendik's generous contribution, the campaign reached \$10.25 million by year's end, and is well on its way to achieving its goal of raising \$15 million by December 1993. Alumni continue to give enthusiastically, surpassing last year's record breaking participation by 18 percent. Anthony Cerchiara '51 expressed the giving spirit shared by all alumni contributors when he wrote, "Were it not for the G.I. Bill of Rights following World War II, and New York Law School which provided me with my legal education, I suspect it would be most unlikely that I would be enjoying my station in life or that I could even contemplate the making of this gift." Other contributors have included Morris Weintraub, whose gift honored the memory of his brother, Herman Weintraub '30; Robert and William Immerman, whose gift went to name a study carrel in memory of their father, Nathan Immerman '26; and Mrs. Domenica Liggio, who gave a gift in memory of her husband, John Liggio '27, who passed away last summer. □

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### Number of Endowed Scholarships Grows at NYLS

Endowed scholarships are one of the most meaningful gifts that can be made to the Law School. They ensure excellence from generation to generation, and are an everlasting tribute to the donors or those they wish to honor. Crucial to the strength and survival of any academic institution, they are especially important at New York Law School, whose endowment has historically been very small.

The Second Century Campaign has already raised \$1.32 million in endowment monies. The generosity of many alumni and friends have helped to make this achievement possible.

- David Miller Kahn '50 established the David Miller Kahn/Fuoss Scholarship Fund.
- Irving Mariash '24 established the Irving Mariash Endowed Scholarship Fund.
- John Regan a Trustee Emeritus of the Law School and retired chairman of Marsh & McLennan companies, set up an endowed scholarship fund.
- The Alumni Association created an endowed scholarship fund it hopes will soon grow to be the Law School's largest.

These funds were already working to defray tuition costs for students in the fall 1991 semester.

In addition to these new scholarship funds, previously established funds were infused with new contributions.

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## Alumni Association Dinner Dance – A Huge Success

On Thursday, November 7th, 700 people gathered at the Grand Hyatt Hotel in New York to celebrate New York Law School's Centennial. Maurice Greenberg '50, chairman of AIG, received the Centennial Medal at this event for his outstanding contributions to his legal alma mater and to the larger community. Law firms from across the country

attended this event to pay tribute to Mr. Greenberg, and in doing so, made this evening quite a successful fund-raiser for the Law School. The Alumni Association announced net proceeds of just over \$370,000 from the event; \$50,000 will be added to the Alumni Association's Endowed Scholarship Fund; and \$320,000 will be earmarked

for the building fund.

The beautiful 120-seat classroom on the third floor of 57 Worth Street will have a plaque commemorating this Alumni Association success. Linda Cassano '73 and Harris Gordon Miller '82 served as co-chairs of the event with Bernard Mendik '58, chairman of the Board of Trustees. □



Dinner Dance Co-chair Harris Gordon Miller '82 welcomes Dean James F. Simon to the podium.



Maurice R. Greenberg '50 delivers his acceptance speech.



The Hon. Milton Williams '63 (l.), and Trustees Marianne Spraggins '76 (c.) and Alexander Forger.



Board of Trustees Chairman Bernard Mendik '58 (r.) presents Honoree Maurice R. Greenberg '50 with the Law School's Centennial Medal.



Laurence H. Silverman '77 (l.) and Rebecca Reversion (second l.) and Diane (second r.) and Basil O'Connor '75 (r.) pose for a picture at the cocktail reception before the Dinner Dance.



Richard LaMotta '75 (l.) and Frank Irizarry '78 (r.)



Co-chair Linda Cassano '73 gives the closing remarks at the Centennial Celebration.

Incoming Dean Harry Wellington was introduced to all those who attended the celebration.



## Dedication of the International Law Center – A Gift of the Starr Foundation



Mr. T.C. Hsu, president and a director of the Starr Foundation, accepts a crystal gavel from New York Law School as a token of the School's appreciation for the Foundation's significant contribution to the Second Century Campaign's building fund.



Patrick Foley '61, assistant general counsel of American International Group, AIG, was on hand at the dedication of the International Law Center to present acceptance remarks on behalf of Maurice R. Greenberg '50, chairman of the board of AIG and the Starr Foundation.

## Endowed Scholarships...

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- The William Randolph Hearst Scholarship Fund was enlarged by an additional \$25,000. The Scholarship, for minority students, was established in 1990 by the Foundation with an original gift of \$25,000.
  - Patrick Foley '61 contributed another \$5,000 to the Foley Scholarship Fund, as he has yearly since starting the fund in 1986. IBM donates matching gifts to the fund, making it among the Law School's largest.
  - The Starr Foundation enlarged the C.V. Starr Endowed Fund by \$50,000.
  - The John Ben Snow Memorial Trust completed their \$50,000 grant to fund the John Ben Snow Scholars Program at New York Law School.
  - Former John Ben Snow Scholars and the John Ben Snow Memorial Trust jointly created the John Ben Snow Challenge Fund Scholarship.
- Additional gifts were also added to the Shepard Broad Scholarship Fund, the Raymond T. Heilpern Memorial Scholarship Fund, the Victor Herbert Foundation, and the Sanoff Scholarship Fund.

All scholarship donors and recipients are invited to get together at an annual Scholars/Donors Dinner which this year is scheduled for March 10th in the Faculty Dining Room. For more information, please contact the Office of Development & Public Affairs at (212) 431-2800.

# Class Action

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Hearings & Appeals in Manhattan.

**Hon. Francis T. Murphy** will co-sponsor a New York County Lawyers' Association Continuing Legal Education Program on Criminal Trial Advocacy for 12 sessions from January to April in his capacity as Presiding Justice, Appellate Division, First Department of the New York State Supreme Court.

**Rene E. Perret** has retired from the firm of McGlew & Tuttle in Scarborough, N.Y.

1953

**LeRoy Kramer's** firm has merged and is now named Shulman, Cohen, Furst, Kramer & Rosen, P.C. and is located in Manhattan.

1954

**Eugene H. Duffy** and his wife celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a mass and a 130-guest reception hosted by their four children in Southold, N.Y.

1955

**Lionel Bolin** retired from his position as Director of Employee Relations at NBC after 20 years of service. He is now working as a labor arbitrator and a hearing officer for the Chicago Parking Bureau. He and his wife, Jean, celebrated their 20th anniversary in France in January.

**Ivan Warner** has been appointed to the Franklin H. Williams Judicial Commission on Minorities, which will "implement the recommendations of the New York State Judicial Commission on Minorities," according to the November 26, 1991 New York Law Journal.

1957

**Guy R. Vitacco, Sr.**, was elected a fellow of the American Bar Foundation.

1958

**Hon. Ernst H. Rosenberger** will co-chair a program for a New York County Lawyers' Association Continuing Legal Education Program on Criminal Trial Advocacy for 12 sessions from January - April, and will also be teaching a segment on "Trial: Summation & Requests

to Charge."

**Robert R. Troup** has been elected for a four-year term as town justice for the town of Mount Pleasant, N.Y.

1960

**Frank Roy Grillo** is the new executive director of the Southwest Brooklyn Industrial Development Corporation, which manages the Sunset Park, Brooklyn, industrial area under a contract with New York City.

1963

**Pat Crehan** participated in a panel discussion on "Implications of the New Connecticut Income Tax" sponsored by the Connecticut National Bank on October 29, 1991.

1965

**Ingrid S. Braslow**, who became a judge of the Family Court of Westchester County (N.Y.) in June, was elected in November to a full ten year term which began in January 1992.

1966

**John J. Marino** is employed by the New York State Division of Housing and Community Renewal, as Director of the Compliance Unit, which administers the Rent Stabilization Law, the Omnibus Housing Act and the New York City Rent Control Law.

1969

**Martin Greenberg**, chairman of Ulster County (N.Y.) Community College department of criminal justice, was published in the FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin. His article was titled "Citizen Police Academies."

1970

**A. Jared Silverman** was sworn in as director of the Bureau of Securities for the State of New Jersey Division of Consumer Affairs in October.

**Jacob Toporek** was nominated in October by New Jersey Governor James Florio and confirmed by the State Senate for a third term as Commissioner of the New Jersey Violent Crimes Compensation Board. In September, he was

appointed by Governor Florio to the New Jersey-Israel Commission.

1971

**George Madison** resigned from his office representing the 22nd District in the New York State Assembly and now holds the position of executive director of the state Assembly minority.

**Alan J. Schnurman** was the host of the Law Line television show entitled "Wachtler vs. Cuomo: The Inside Story — Will The Court System Survive?" which aired on various channels in early November.

1972

**William Paul Nolan** is a partner in the firm of Ferrer & Nolan in New York City.

1973

**Joseph J. Maltese** became a judge of the New York City Civil Court effective in January for a ten year term.

**Mark S. Silbergliitt** was named a partner in the law firm of Diamond, Rutman and Costello, a defense negligence firm in Manhattan.

1974

**Elly Bank-Dugow** is returning to the practice of law after "experiencing motherhood" for the past five years.

**Gary R. Cortellessa** was elected chairman of the board of Chicago Title Insurance Company of Maryland. He has a one-year-old son, Eric.

**Robert J. Hindman**, a partner in ~~Almuty, Demerst & McManus~~, is in charge of the Suffolk County Office located in Riverhead, N.Y.

**B. Marc Mogil**, a judge with the County Court in Mineola, N.Y., is also a lieutenant colonel in the Civil Air Patrol (Auxiliary).

1975

**S. John Bate**, a major in the 244th Medical Group of the New York Army National Guard, in Brooklyn, served in the Persian Gulf War from November 21, 1990 to May 4, 1991 and was stationed in Saudi Arabia.

**Stephen Gurwitz**, a senior trial attorney with the Federal Trade Commission in Washington, D.C., was the featured guest

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on Business Radio Network's program "Scams Across America" on November 10. He spoke on investment fraud.

**Kenneth R. Jannen**, vice president with Senior Regional Counsel, gave an address on title insurance at the University of Miami Fourth Institute on Real Property Law in October.

**Mark S. Tepper** and his wife, Marilyn, announce the birth of their fourth son, Jordan, who joins his brothers, Drew, Evan and Russell. Mr. Tepper continues to practice with **James S. Scherling '75** in Livingston, N.J., in the firm of Tepper and Scherling.

1976

**Patrick G. Finegan, Jr.**, author of Master Your Stockbroker and Master Financial Statements, has written a new book, Master Your Budget.

**Jeff Kapelman** has become a principal of Hilldun Corporation, an accounts receivable financing firm.

**Maureen Freeman O'Brien** addressed members of the Puerto Rican Bar Association on current tax shelters, retirement planning and investment strategies for the 1990's.

1977

**Gregory Lasak** was appointed Executive Assistant District Attorney for Operations in the Queens (N.Y.) District Attorney's Office.

**Christina Storm** has left her sole practice for a partnership in Byrne & Rouse, P.C., a litigation practice with a commercial emphasis.

1978

**Samuel W. Croll III** was elected to serve a four-year term on the Skidmore College board of trustees. He previously served a three year term from 1987 to 1990 when he was also president of Skidmore's alumni association.

**Carl B. Maltzman** has relocated his practice to North Woodmere, N.J.

**John Jaye Markos** has opened an office in Lynbrook, N.Y. for the general practice of law and was appointed village attorney for Lynbrook.

**Arthur Rhine** is in practice with **Martin Silberman '77** in lower Manhattan. He has two sons, Jesse and Julian.

**Lindsay J. Rosenberg** is now a partner in the firm of Rudd, Rosenberg, Motofsky and Hollender in Manhattan, specializing in real estate and litigation.

**Robert E. Spitalnick** is a single practitioner in general practice in Great Neck, N.Y., concentrating in real estate and litigation. He has three daughters, Lelie, Nadine and Ariella.

1979

**Jeffrey Bloch** received an M.B.A. degree in Management from the New York University Stern School of Business. He has been in corporate practice as Associate General Counsel with Paine Webber Incorporated and recently took on the position of Director of Retail Credit and Special Risk.

**Clifford A. Entes** is of counsel to Alan Haberman, with an emphasis on real estate litigation, landlord-tenant law, cooperative and condominium law, and mortgage foreclosures.

**Hon. Laura Safer Espinoza**, who has been a judge on the Civil Court of New York since November 1990, was assigned to sit as a Criminal Court Judge in New York City in January 1991.

**Mark E. Feierstein** is an administrative law judge with the New York City Parking Violations Bureau and Environmental Control Board.

**Wendy A. Grossman** was elected to partnership at the Chicago-based law firm of Chapman and Cutler, effective October 1, 1991.

**Catherine Lomuscio** was promoted to Chief of the Special Victims Bureau in the Queens (N.Y.) District Attorney's Office.

**Robert J. McDonald**, law secretary to Justice Stanley B. Katz of the New York State Supreme Court in Queens, has been elected judge of the Queens Civil Court of the City of New York for a term of 10 years. He is married to **Joanne T. Haberlin '90**.

**Jonah Triebwasser** attended the convention of the International Churchill Society held in Richmond and Williamsburg, Va. The Society has members around the world who work together to promote interest in education on the

life, times, thoughts and work of Sir Winston Churchill.

1980

**Marcy R. Baron** is proud to announce the birth of her son, Addison Klutchko, born on January 9, 1991.

**Bruce E. Colfin's** two-part article, "Production of Music Videos," was published in the October and November issues of Entertainment Law and Finance. He is a member of Jacobson & Colfin, P.C., a firm primarily concerned with the entertainment business, copyrights and trademarks.

**Jane Dillof** is employed at the firm of Harry R. Dreizen, Esq. in Huntington, N.Y.

**Bruce Egert** is co-chairman of the Civil Rights Executive Board and member of the regional board of the National Legal Affairs Committee of the New York Anti-Defamation League. He is also a member of the Tenafly (N.J.) Democratic Organization, and is on the board of directors of Temple Emmanuel in Englewood, N.J.

**Clifford Greene** is claim counsel with The Home Insurance Company in its New York office.

**Robert S. Meloni's** article "Ethical Consideration for Entertainment Industry Professionals" will be published in the Columbia-VLA Journal of Law and the Arts in the spring.

**Amie Reinhertz** was admitted to the Bar of the United States Supreme Court in October 1991.

**Charles Sturcken** is an adjunct faculty member at New York University's Real Estate Institute teaching courses on land use and regulatory process. He is presently the Deputy General Counsel in the New York City Department of Buildings.

1981

**Justine M. Clark** has joined the national law firm of McDermott, Will & Emery in its New York office.

**Eric W. Janson** left his position as partner with the firm of Baker & Hayes to establish a solo practice with a concentration in real estate, wills, trusts and probate, estate planning and corporate law. His office is located in Lebanon, N.H.

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**Edward D. Penn** has joined the firm of Mason, Griffin and Pharson in Princeton, N.J. as a partner and will head the firm's business practice group.

**Charles A. Posner** is an executive assistant district attorney in the Brooklyn (N.Y.) District Attorney's office.

**Arthur Rosenberg** formerly special counsel to Kriendler & Kriendler in New York has become a partner in Soberman, Shulman & Rosenberg and will specialize in aviation law and product liability.

**Craig M. Scully** was made partner at the firm of Mudge, Rose, Guthrie, Alexander & Ferdon in December.

### 1982

**Telesforo Del Valle** serves on the Mayor's Committee on the Judiciary for the City of New York and has been elected to the Board of Directors of the New York State Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers. He lectured at a Continuing Legal Education Seminar for Criminal Defense Lawyers on November 23, 1991 at New York University Law School, and has been selected to be the chairman of the Judiciary Committee for the Hispanic National Bar Association in 1992.

**Margaret McIntyre Enloe's** son, Andrew, was born on March 31, 1991. In October, she became a partner and assistant general counsel of Coopers & Lybrand, an international accounting, auditing and consulting firm, where she has worked for five years in the legal department.

**John G. O'Leary** and his wife, Rhonda, have a three-year-old daughter and are expecting their second child in January 1992. He is practicing in the field of personal injury trial litigation with offices in Staten Island, Manhattan and New Jersey.

**Evans C. Reitman-Swiss** lives with his wife and seven-year-old in Gainesville, Fla., and primarily enjoys being a "Mr. Mom," he says. He is also doing legal and textile consulting and enjoys writing.

**Francine L. Semaya** has joined the firm of Weiner & Kennedy in New York

City as a partner specializing in reinsurance, insolvency and insurance regulatory matters. She has been appointed chair-elect of the public relations standing committee of the Tort and Insurance Practice Section of the American Bar Association. She also serves as a member of the Video Tapes and Satellite Committee of the same organization.

**E.G. Smith** was highlighted in an article in the September 26, 1991 issue of Valley Times-News on his sock company, E.G. Smith Socks. He was also profiled in the October 9, 1991 issue of The Richmond News Leader, and explained that E.G. Smith Socks is "a company with a conscience."

**Deborah Stevens** and her husband, Duane, announce the birth of their daughter, Carly Honora, on September 14, 1991. She is an assistant counsel with the Facilities Development Corporation, a public benefit corporation of New York State, in Albany.

### 1983

**Miguel Fittipaldi** and his wife, Karla, announce the birth of their son, Miguel Fittipaldi III, on September 12, 1991.

**Mitchell Kessler** announces his marriage to Elizabeth Comen on October 27 in Lido Beach, N.Y.

**Jeffrey Levitan** was named a partner at the Manhattan firm of Proskauer Rose Goetz & Mendelsohn.

**Lee J. Plave**, and his wife, Hene, announce the birth of their daughter, Jennifer Simone, on October 12, 1991.

**Stan Soocher**, editor of Entertainment Law & Finance, was awarded the Deems Taylor Award for Excellence in Music Journalism by the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers. The award was given for three articles on music law which appeared in 1990 on Elvis Presley's Estate (The National Law Journal); The Beatles and 2 Live Crew (Rolling Stone magazine). He was given the same award in 1986 for an article which appeared in Musician Magazine.

**Theresa Szeliga** is an attorney with the Boeing Company, in Seattle, Washington.

### 1984

**Richard B. Alpert** was recently appoint-

ed Deputy District Director of the New York District Office of the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

**Thomas A. Bryan** recently joined the law firm of Berlioz Counsel, located in Paris. His practice concerns international transactions and arbitration, with an emphasis in U.S./European intellectual and industrial property law.

**Jeffrey H. Eichner** spoke on "Life & Disability Insurance in Financial Planning" to the Empire Association of Public Accountants on Long Island. He is the president of the Eichner Financial Group in New York City.

**Michele A. McGuire** announces her marriage to David Michael Repetto on October 19, 1991. She is an associate in the Hackensack, N.J., firm of Lamb & Corcoran.

**Michael Miller** is chairman of the Committee on the Civil Court of New York County Lawyers' Association. He was quoted in the November 27, 1991 issue of New York Law Journal on the ongoing budget cuts and their impact upon the Civil Court. He is also the editor of a new publication, Elder Law Attorney, which is sponsored by the Elder Law Section of the New York State Bar Association.

**David Morowitz** has been a criminal prosecutor in Providence, R.I. since 1989. He is the father of a one-year-old son and a four-year-old daughter.

**Peter Muller** is the author of the book Show Business Law: Motion Pictures, Television, Video, published in 1990.

**Michael J. Sluka** has opened a practice in Jersey City, N.J. and is practicing primarily in the areas of criminal and civil litigation.

**Ira Wincott** is the managing partner in the firm of Stanley R. Waxman, P.C. His second daughter, Jessica Molly, was born in March.

### 1985

**Paul A. Friedman** announces his marriage to Lori Costigan. He is an attorney and a political consultant in Washington, D.C.

**William J. Hough III** was quoted in the Los Angeles Daily Journal on September 19, 1991 in an article entitled "American Lawyers Plan Return to the Baltics."

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**Norine F. Krasnogor** is secretary of the Connecticut chapter of the American Immigration Lawyers' Association.

**Mark Curits Stevens** has been a practicing periodontist in New York City since 1977 and has been a member of the New York County Lawyers' Association's committee on Medicine and Mental Health since 1987.

**Jeffrey Toback** is practicing in Manhattan with Howard Borkan '86. He has a one-year-old daughter.

1986

**Marc Dobin** is currently a vice president and associate general counsel at Prudential Securities in New York City.

**Phyllis Newbeck** announces her marriage to Charles Thomas West. She is an Equal Opportunity Specialist for the Office for Civil Rights of the U.S. Department of Education.

**Jeffrey J. Rea** announces his marriage to Karen Rose Gorman on June 8, 1991. They live in Westfield, N.J.

**Ronald M. Terenzi** has joined the Garden City, N.Y. firm of Berkman, Henschel, Peterson & Peddy as Senior Bankruptcy Associate and will concentrate on bankruptcy, creditors rights, workouts and commercial litigation.

1987

**Andrew D. Klapper** has joined his father in his established law practice on Staten Island. He holds the position of vice president.

**Edward Harding Livingston** announces his engagement to Valerie Anne Ludlum. They are both assistant district attorneys in the County of Westchester (N.Y.).

1988

**Hugh Garris Jasne** announces his marriage to Susan Altsher on November 30. He is an assistant district attorney in the Bronx, N.Y.

**Ari Kiev, M.D.** has joined the firm of Kahn & Horwitz as counsel and is planning to specialize in medical malpractice and personal injury work.

**Howard Edward Knispel** and his wife, Marisa, have a two-year-old daughter, Jennifer Irene. He started his own firm in New York City in September 1991.

**Kelly S. McKeighan** opened a sole practice in February, 1991 and focuses on criminal defense, family law and personal injury.

**Kevin Notre**, a judicial research attorney for the California Superior Court, has been appointed to its Appellate Department in Los Angeles County, working for Judge Jerold A. Krieger.

**Maria Teresa Novas** announces her marriage to Hugo Reinaldo Ruiz. The couple now resides in Union City, N.J.

1989

**George Cretella** announces his marriage to Lauren Cirincione. The couple were married in November, and live in Old Bridge, N.J.

**Deborah Gildener** is working in insurance law, preparing medical malpractice, tort, and accident cases for trial in a consultant capacity.

**Natalie J. Lacina's** is serving a two year clerkship as staff attorney for the Pro-Se Office of the Southern District of New York. She is also a trombonist with the Queens Symphonic Band at Queensborough Community College.

**Todd Schaper** announces his engagement to Sheila Donohue, and plans a June 1992 wedding. He is an associate with Waters, McPherson, McNeill in Secaucus, N.J. in the appellate and litigation department.

**Harry Zirlin** is the father of a son, Jeffrey Samuel Kim, born on February 10, 1991. He is employed by Debevoise & Plimpton in Manhattan.

1990

**Brian D. Berk** and his wife, Dr. Ellen Honig, announce the birth of their daughter, Sarah Elizabeth, on October 26, 1991.

**David Birnbaum** began working with the Bronx District Attorney's Office on January 6, 1992.

**Steven C. Davidson** announces his engagement to Shari L. Jaffes. They plan a March 1992 wedding.

**Robert Gallo** is a law clerk to Justice James J. Leff of the New York State Supreme Court, Criminal Term, First Judicial Department.

**Scott Goldman** is a sole practitioner specializing in collections, negligence and real estate.

**John Andrew Kinsey** is an associate with Young Rose Imbriaco & Burke in Parsippany, N.J.

**Randy Iannacone** has opened a solo general practice in New Jersey, and is a claims examiner at Medical Malpractice Insurance.

**Steven Mancinelli** and his wife, Peggy Levine, are expecting a daughter in February, 1992. He is employed by Pennie & Edmonds.

**Michael A. Petrocelli** is an associate with the Uniondale, N.Y. firm of Dilworth & Barrese specializing in patents, copyrights and trademarks.

**Mark Rothberg** won \$2,500 as the Manhattan finalist in Chemical Bank's Home Sweet Home Renovation contest for the renovation work he did on his historic studio apartment in lower Manhattan.

**Mitchell J. Wolfe** announces his marriage to Doreen Frank. He is an associate at the firm of Sullivan & Cromwell.

1991

**Mary Lee Jenkins** has accepted a position with Cohen, Pontini and Liebermann in New York City.

**Leslie Dewey-Kahn** is an assistant district attorney in Brooklyn, N.Y. Her mother, **Meryl Dewey**, graduated from New York Law School in 1984.

**James Marceda** announces his marriage to Lisa Canfora in November, 1991. The couple lives in Eltingville, Staten Island.

**Howard M. Merkrebs** and his wife, Lisa, announce the birth of their daughter, Stephanie Gayle, on November 21, 1991. He is an associate with the Manhattan firm of Bower & Gardner.

**Peter L. Rand** is employed by the firm of Rivkin, Radler, Bayh, Hart and Kremer, in Uniondale, N.Y. He specializes in environmental litigation.

**Kurt W. Rieke** is assistant general counsel at Ogden Projects, Inc. in Fairfield, N.J. He and his wife have a

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two-and-a-half-year-old daughter.

**Barbara Rosenberg** has been admit-

ted to the bar in New York, New Jersey and Arizona; and to the Federal Court, Southern and Eastern Districts of New York.

**Jeffrey E. Schecter** announces his

marriage to Jacqueline B. Yarvis. He is working for Horizon Textiles Corporation in New York City. □

## In Memoriam

**Abraham Silver '25** on June 7. He was an assistant corporation counsel for the City of New York before becoming a sole practitioner. He was 92 years old.

**Phillip Colby '26** on October 13. He was a lawyer, teacher, and a New York City probation officer for 50 years, retiring in 1959.

**Daniel Knoeppel '26** on September 10. He was retired, and lived in Emerson, N.J.

**Leonard Antelis '27** on September 24. He lived in West Palm Beach,

Florida.

**Isidor Seidler '30** on November 4. He was 85 years old, and was an electronics industry executive at the Detecto Scale Company in Brooklyn for many years.

**James A. Cathcart '37** on November 17. He was the retired president and chairman of the General Reinsurance Corporation in South Carolina. He was 82.

**Alexander Bruen '40** on September 20.

**William Chance '51** on October 7. He was 74 years old, and was a prominent Harlem criminal attorney who practiced

law in New York City for more than three decades.

**Walter Mund '51** on October 31. He lived in Manhattan, and practiced law in Forest Hills, Queens.

**Martin E. Holbrook '52** on August 24. He lived in Virginia.

**Sybil Hart Kooper '66** on December 11. She was a justice of the Appellate Division, Second Department, of the New York State Supreme Court in Brooklyn.

**E. Carrington Boggan "Cary" Boggan**, an adjunct professor at the Law School from 1978 to 1986, on January 20 in Los Angeles. He was 48. □

## Faculty News

**Professor Robert I. Blecker's** play "Vote NO!" was performed at several locations during September, October and November. After a performance at Harvard Law School, he gave a talk "We, the Flies," on whether the "criminal justice system has perverted the founders' intentions."

**Professor Michael Botein's** article entitled "Regulation of Fiberoptic Integrated Broadband Networks: Common Carriage, Ownership and Rates" was published in The University of Florida's Journal of Law and Public Policy. He will be a visiting professor at the University of Melbourne Law School in Australia from February to March and at Hebrew University (Israel) from May to June.

**Professor Lung-chu Chen** spoke on "A New World Order and the Role of Taiwan" and was a principal speaker at the panel on "Taiwan, China, the United States, and the United Nations" on November 1-2 at Pennsylvania State University. Also on November 2, he participated on a panel on "San Francisco Peace Treaty and the Future of

Taiwan" at the annual meeting of the Mid-Atlantic Region of the American Association for Asian Studies at Lock Haven University. On November 15, he spoke at Yale College on "Taiwan — Its Past, Present and Future." His most recent publication, "The Evolutionary Status of the Island State of Taiwan — Forty Years After the San Francisco Peace Treaty," was adapted from a keynote speech and published, in Chinese, as a booklet by the Association for Plebiscites in Taiwan. He spoke on "After the Gulf War: Critical Issues Regarding International Criminal Law, Human Rights and Peace" as a panelist for the International Law Section at the AALS annual meeting in January.

**Professor Kristin Booth Glen** will be a panelist on a New York County Lawyers' Association's Continuing Legal Education program "The Use of Evidence for Successful Litigation" in February.

**Professor Lawrence Grosberg** led a Civil Procedure discussion group in the Workshop on "Theory and Practice: Finding Bridges for the Classroom" at the AALS convention in San Antonio in early January. He focused on the Civil

Procedure course in his portion of the workshop entitled "Exploring Innovative and Reality-Based Teaching Techniques in Substantive Courses."

**Professor Grant Hanessian** was recognized in an article in the New York Law Journal on December 23, on judges of the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York praising pro bono lawyers who represent civil litigants through the court's pro bono panel in 1991.

**Professor Alon Harel's** article on hate speech and the First Amendment has been accepted for publication in the University of Southern California Law Review.

**Professor Randolph Jonakait** was a panelist at a New York Law Revision Commission program "Should New York Codify Its Evidence Law?" on October 11. On November 14, he was a speaker at the Forensic DNA Analysis Symposium held by the New York State Division of Criminal Justice. His article "Stories, Forensic Science and Improved Verdicts," which is part of a symposium on "Decision and Inference in Litigation," has been published at 13

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Cardozo Law Review 343 (1991). He has also signed a contract with Michie Publishing Company to be a co-author of a book, New York Evidentiary Foundations.

Professor Daniel Kramer's article "Tort Decisions Reflect a Reluctance to Expand Liability" was published in the October 15 New York Law Journal.

Professor William LaPiana presented a paper on "Teaching Drafting Skills" to the Donative Transfers, Fiduciaries and Estate Planning Section at the AALS meeting in January.

Professor Arthur S. Leonard's article titled "Homophobia, Heterosexism and Judicial Decision Making" was published in Vol. 1, No. 4 (1991) of the Journal of Gay & Lesbian Psychotherapy. The paper was part of a symposium on "Stigma and Homosexuality," and was first presented at the 1989 annual meeting of the American Psychiatric Association. He was quoted in an article in The Nation on November 11 concerning availability of employment-related health insurance for people with AIDS. His essay on changing the procedures for confirming appointees to the United States Supreme Court will be published as part of a symposium in Vol. 7 of the St. John's Journal of Legal Commentary in 1992. His brief article, "California Court Questions Pre-employment Psychological Testing" was published in 5 Employment Testing 875-876 on November 15. He was quoted extensively in an article in the December 1991 issue of Manhattan Lawyer dealing with the experiences of homosexuals in the legal profession. On December 10, he presented a talk on Equal Protection and Lesbian and Gay Rights at the monthly colloquium of the City University of New York's Center for Lesbian and Gay Studies. He was elected to the Board of Governors of the Society of American Law Teachers (S.A.L.T.).

Professor Jethro K. Lieberman's article

"Ruminations on a Crescendo of Litigation" has been published in the National Forum.

Professor Richard D. Marsico and third year student Glenn Bruno were featured in an article on law school clinics in the September issue of the ABA Student Lawyer. The Civil Law Clinic's representation of a group of Harlem organizations pursuant to the Community Reinvestment Act in connection with the proposed merger of Manufacturers Hanover Trust Company and Chemical Bank has led to a commitment by the two banks to lend \$750 million to low-income neighborhoods over the next five years. He was quoted in the October 21 issue of Newsday regarding the Federal Reserve Board's study of home mortgage loan discrimination and in a nationally syndicated Associated Press article on October 21 on banks being "sensitive to bad publicity about their community lending records."

Professor Carlin Meyer appeared on October 11-12 on the WABC-TV Channel 7 evening news on the hearings on Clarence Thomas' nomination to the U.S. Supreme Court.

Professor Kristian Miccio was honored at CUNY Law School's 1991 commencement and received the Public Interest Lawyers Award for her work as the founding director of the first legal services center for battered women in New York State. She was also honored by the National Organization for Women and received NOW's Susan B. Anthony Award for her work on behalf of women and children. She was named to the Advisory Board of the Civilian Complaint Dispute Resolution Center of the Criminal Court. The Lawyers Cooperative has agreed to publish a volume devoted to litigating on behalf of battered women to be written by her.

Professor Martin Minkowitz was quoted in the October 1991 issue of the Manhattan Lawyer in an article on attorney discipline. He wrote an article on workers' compensation which appeared in the October 14 issue of the National Underwriter and is the author of the

cover story for the American Bar Association's fall 1991 issue of The Brief, "Jockeying for Benefits," on professional athletes and workers' compensation. He has been appointed chair of a new Workers' Compensation Committee of the General Practice Section of the New York State Bar Association.

Professor Stephen A. Newman's article, "Euthanasia: Orchestrating the Last Syllable of Time," has been accepted for publication by the University of Pittsburgh Law Review.

Professor Michael L. Perlin presented a paper Tarasoff and the Dilemma of the Dangerous Patient: New Directions for the 1990's at the annual conference of the American Psychological Association in August. This paper will be published in a special malpractice symposium issue of Law and Psychology Review and will be a chapter in a book on the psychology of malpractice jurisprudence, published by Carolina Academic Press. His second annual pocket part for his treatise, Mental Disability Law: Civil and Criminal was published by the Michie Company in October. His book review of Ann Braden Johnson's book, Out of Bedlam: The Truth About De-institutionalization, has been published in the New York Law School Journal of Human Rights 557 (1991). He is contributing to an article, The Right to Refuse Treatment in a Criminal Law Setting and to a new book, Forensic Psychiatry: A Comprehensive Textbook, to be published in 1992. At the annual meeting of the AALS in January, he acted as Chair of the Law and Mental Disability Section and presented a paper, Beyond Marginalization: Lawyering, Sanism and the "Pathology of Oppression." He was the Section's program chair last year and has just competed this year as Section Chair.

Professor Donald P. Rothschild's publication "A Management Perspective on Difficult Discharge Issues in Arbitration" was published in 40 R.I. Bar J. No. 1 at p. 17 (October 19). He was among lawyers honored by the Rhode Island Rape Crisis Center for pro-bono legal services to the non-profit corporation.

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**Professor Sanford J. Schlesinger** was the speaker for a seminar series on "Planning Alternatives for the Aging" sponsored by Temple Emanu-El in Westfield, New Jersey. He serves as chairman of the Medicare and Government Entitlements Committee of the American Bar Association.

**Professor Stuart A. Schlesinger's** article "Standard for Experts, Confidentiality of Documents" appeared in the Products Liability column of the October 16 New York Law Journal. His article "OSHA and Discovery" appeared in the same column on November 20.

**Professor E. Donald Shapiro** was quoted in Time magazine's November 11 cover story "Nowhere to Hide" on privacy rights.

**Professor Richard Siegler's** article "Troublesome By-Law Provisions" appeared in the Cooperatives and Condominiums column of the New York Law Journal on September 18. His article "Rule 216 Updated" was in the same column on November 6. His case notes article "Elections, Evictions, & Discrimination" was published in New York Habitat Magazine.

**Professor Martin Silfen** participated in

an entertainment law panel at Interfest in New Orleans on October 31 and November 1.

**Dean James F. Simon** was interviewed on October 8 on WABC-TV Eyewitness News on the nomination to the U.S. Supreme Court of Judge Clarence Thomas. He was quoted in the October 28 The National Law Journal on the Thomas confirmation process. He appeared on WABC-TV's "Eyewitness News Conference" on Sunday, October 20, also commenting on the Clarence Thomas confirmation hearings.

**Professor Michael Sinclair's** article "Autopoieses: Who Needs It?" is to be published in 16 Legal Studies Forum (1992).

**Professor Nadine Strossen** spoke at an October 1 conference, "Bush, Bork & the Bill of Rights," in London, U.K. On October 9, she was the keynote speaker at an ACLU award ceremony in Delaware. She appeared on NBC's "Today" show commenting on Justice Sandra Day O'Connor's role on the U.S. Supreme Court. She was interviewed on National Public Radio and CBS radio on restrictive speech codes on campus, and gave a lecture at Hamline University in St. Paul, Minn., on the same subject. She was interviewed both for the Viewpoints section of the October 15 issue of Newsday and on October 17 on CNN's "Larry King Live" show, on the

hearings on Clarence Thomas' nomination to the Supreme Court. She was the subject of an editorial on October 18 in the New York Post on politically correct speech on campus, and was highlighted in an article in the Village Voice on October 22 on the same subject. She was featured as the cover story in the November issue of The National Jurist on her role as ACLU president, and how her interests in civil liberties began. She participated in a panel discussion on "Threats to the Bill of Rights by Our Current Approach to Crime, Conflicting Constitutional Rights and the Ongoing Struggle for Equality" at the ABA's Annual Meeting in Atlanta.

**Professor Ruti Teitel** moderated a panel on "Historical Inquiry and Accountability" at the sixth international conference on Legal Accountability for State Sponsored Human Rights Abuses at Boston College Law School. She also moderated a panel on "Truth and Justice: Accountability for Stalinist Crimes in Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union" at New York Law School on October 9. She spoke at a program on "Comparative Constitutionalism: Theoretical Perspectives" at Cardozo School of Law on October 13. She presented a paper on "Religion as Politics: A Critique of the Smith Court's Call to Discourse" at the Law and Religion Section's program on "Making New the Religion Clauses of the Bill of Rights" at the annual meeting of the AALS in January. □

## 1990-1991 Annual Report Correction

Due to a typesetting error in New York Law School's 1990 Annual Report, donors from the class of 1960 were inadvertently listed as members of the class of 1961, while 1961 donors were listed under the heading of 1960.

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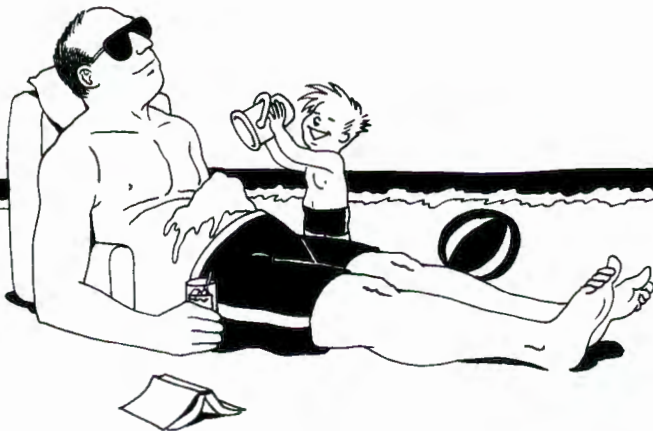
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